

O P E JCB
DEC 30 2004
U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dw/B

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Shigeru UMEHARA

Serial No.: 09/939,647 **Group Art Unit:** 1765

Filed: August 28, 2001 **Examiner:** Alanko, Anita Karen

For: INK JET RECORDING HEAD AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS**

Sir:

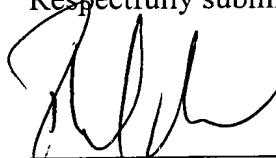
Applicant respectfully requests that the Information Disclosure Statements submitted and filed on August 28, 2001, and March 13, 2002, be officially considered of record.

Attached is a copy of the Forms PTO-1449 filed on August 28, 2001, and March 13, 2002,

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner officially acknowledge the disclosed information and promptly return the initialed Forms PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 12/10/04



Phillip E. Miller, Esq.
Reg. No. 46,060

McGinn & Gibb, PLLC
8321 Old Courthouse Road
Suite 200
Vienna, Virginia 22182-3817
(703) 761-4100
Customer Number: 21254

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION <small>(Use several sheets if necessary)</small>				Docket Number (Optional) N99147		Application Number Not Yet Assigned	
				Applicant(s) Shigeru Umehara		Filing Date Concurrently Herewith	
						Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	EP 0 652 108 A2	11/7/94	Europe				
	WO99/65689	12/23/99	PCT				✓
	EP 1 005 986 A1	6/16/99	Europe				
	EP 0 799 699 A2	4/4/97	Europe				
OTHER DOCUMENTS <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>							
		European Search Report dated February 2, 2001.					
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED			

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) N99147USDIV	Application Number 09/939,647
		Applicant(s) Shigeru Umehara	
		Filing Date August 28, 2001	Group Art Unit 2853

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary.)

DEC 30 2004

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	6-55733	03/01/94	JAPAN				✓
	7-314668	12/05/95	JAPAN				✓
	5-338168	12/21/93	JAPAN				✓
	10-119300	05/12/98	JAPAN				✓
	7-276625	10/24/95	JAPAN				✓

OTHER DOCUMENTS (*Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.*)

Japanese Office Action dated December 20, 2001, with partial English translation.

INNER **DATE CONSIDERED**

INNER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.